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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Preparation of the DCI's Annual Report to the Congress

1. Each year I look forward to contributing to your Annual Report to Congress. It gives me the opportunity to highlight Defense accomplishments, and at the same time it serves as a vehicle to identify shortfalls that often can be corrected by Congressional action.
2. I would like to make a suggestion to improve the report. Since format and procedural changes were made commencing with the 1983 report, there has been insufficient reporting on the application of national intelligence priorities and resources to support military forces and warfighting. In order to bring the military support aspect into better focus, I request inclusion of a section in the 1985 report to the Congress that is devoted to national intelligence support to military forces. Based on the format of the 1984 report, such a section would be appropriate in both the "Progress Report" and "Continuing Significant Deficiencies" portions of the document. I have directed my staff to initiate a draft of such a special section and will forward it for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James A. Williams", is positioned above the typed name.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Director